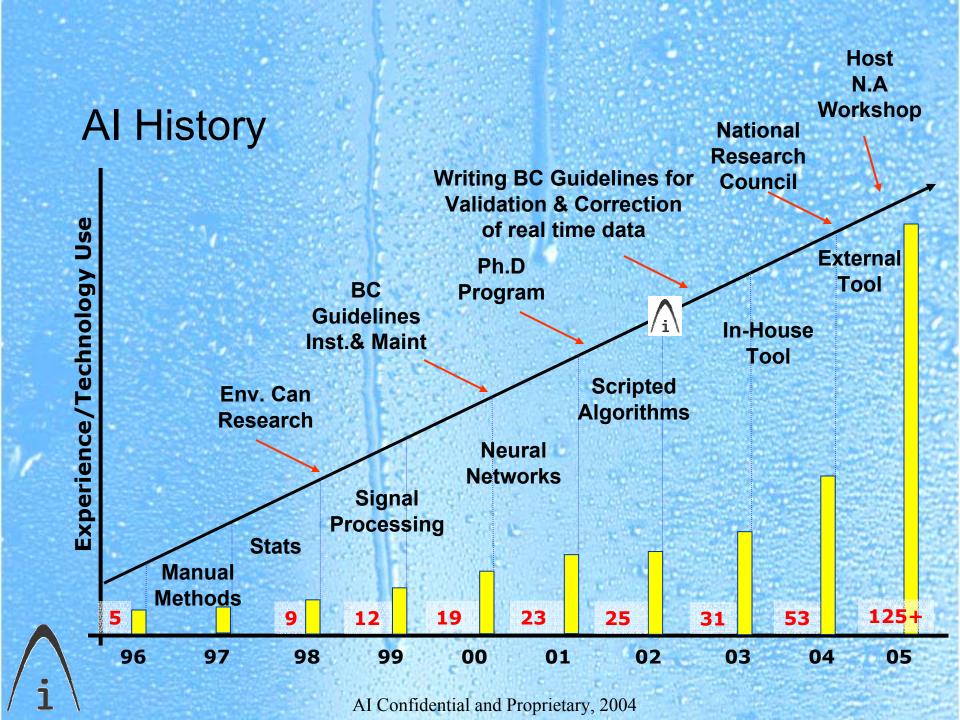
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Data Validation and Correction Tools for the Real Time Water Quality Monitoring Industry

November 8th, 2004 Portland, Oregon





Al Customers







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Al has the only tool today that costeffectively manages data for the unique challenges of the real time water quality monitoring industry.



Al Tools

- Detect anomalous data.
- Improved efficiency
- Validated data for further analysis.
- Correct data using local knowledge.
- Real-time applications or warehoused data.

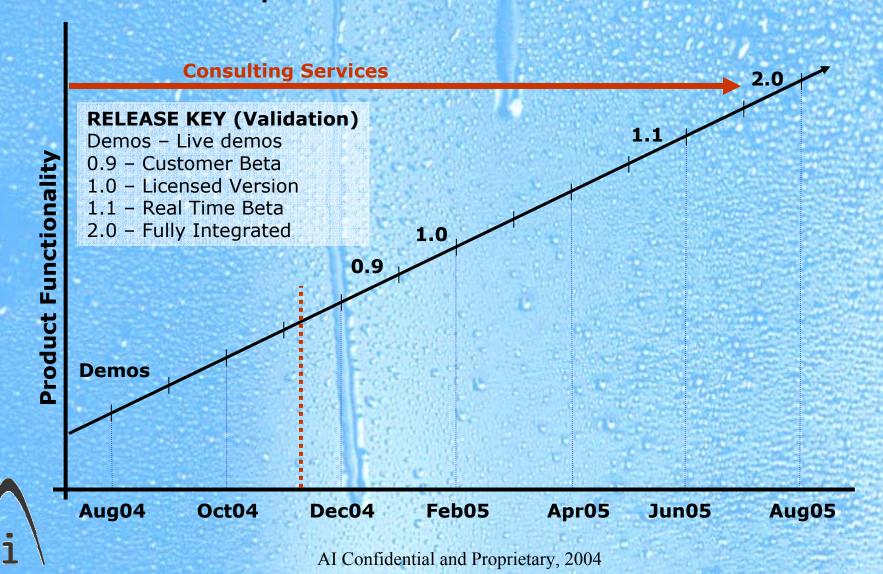


Al Customer Benefits

- 1. Reduction of errors
- 2. Confidence in data
- 3. Feedback into Monitoring Effectiveness
- 4. Better Information = Better Decisions
 - Improved Management of Industry
 - Public Safety
 - Improved Habitat
 - Proper Infrastructure



Al Roadmap



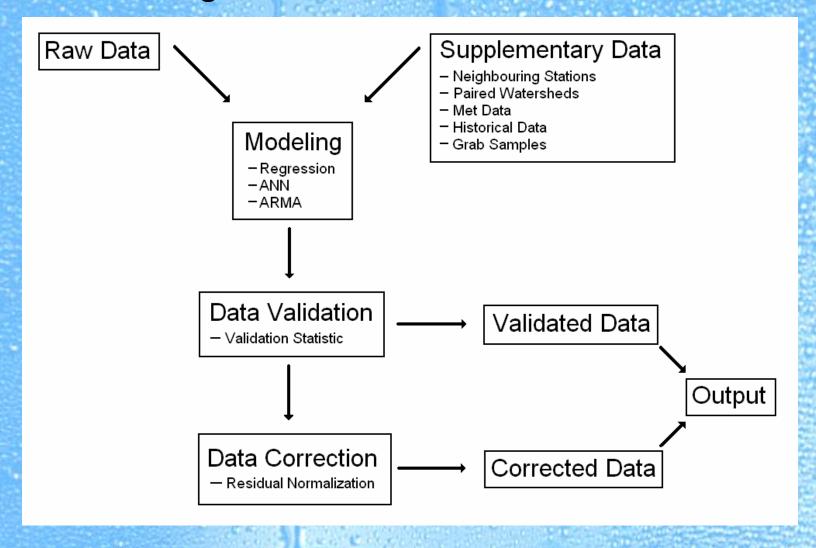
High Frequency Hydrologic Data Validation and Correction

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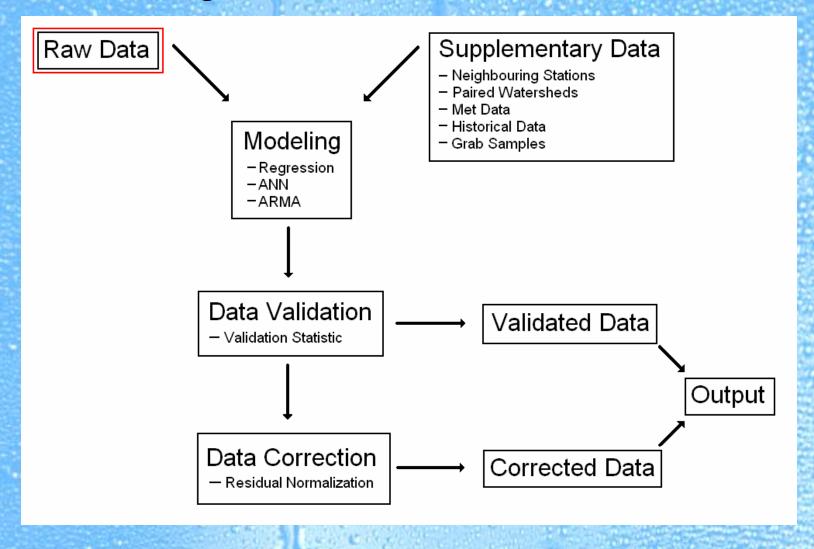


Data Management Flow Chart:



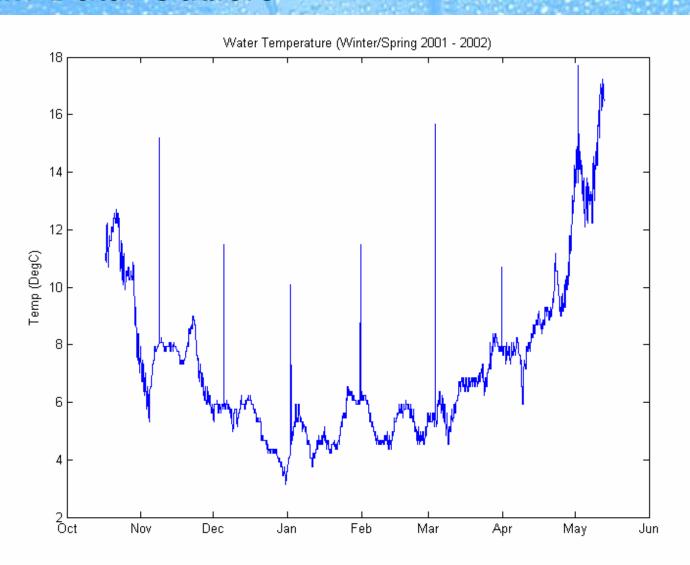


Data Management Flow Chart: Raw Data

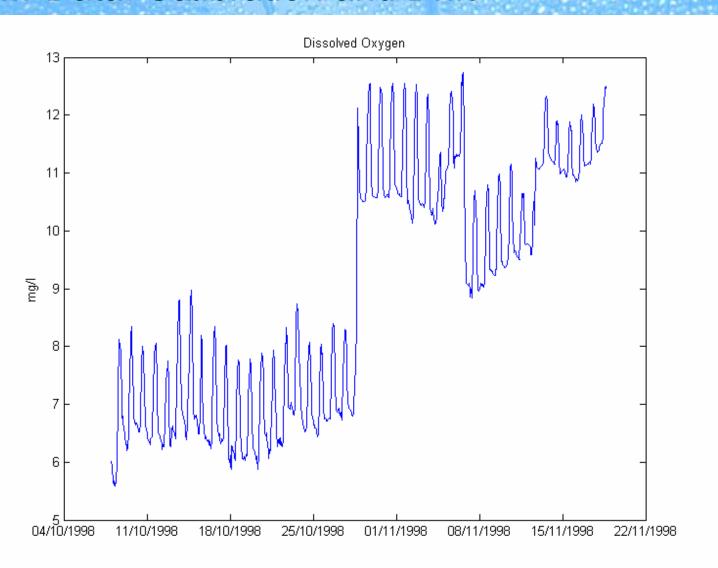




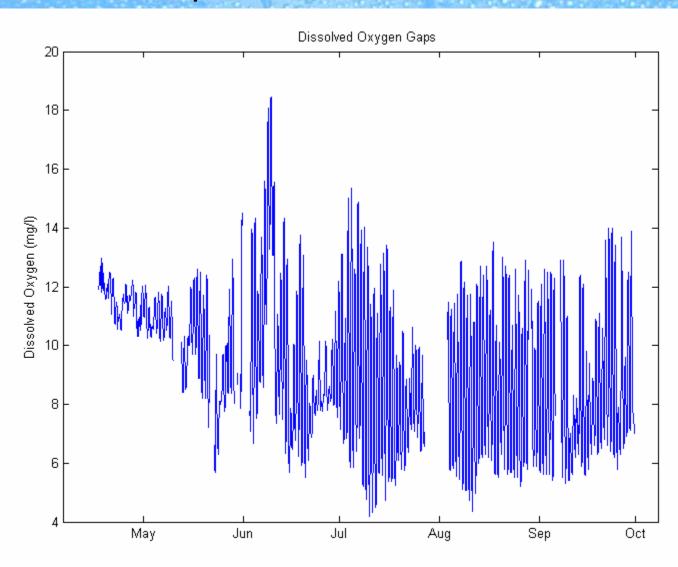
Raw Data: Outliers



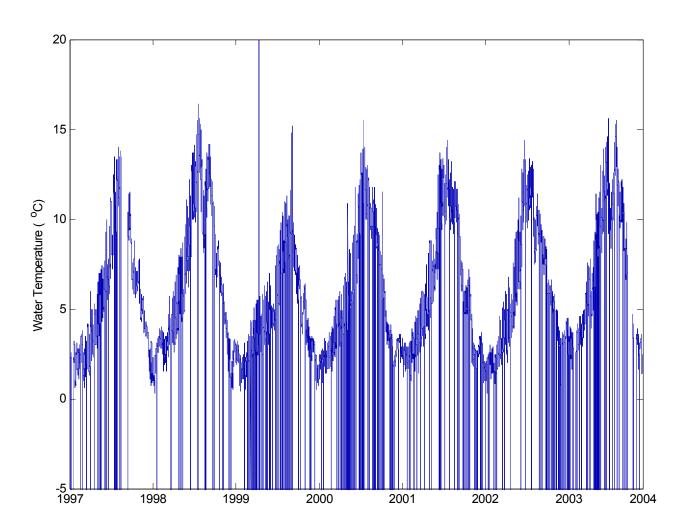
Raw Data: Calibration and Drift



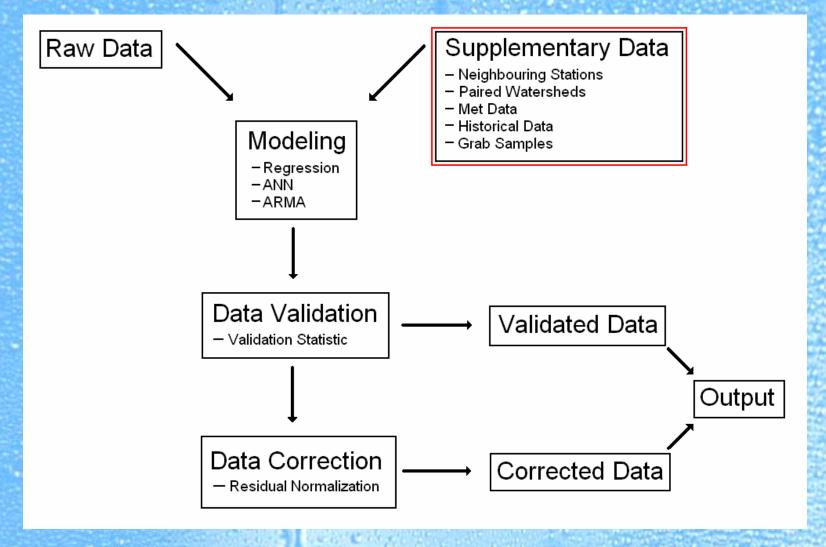
Raw Data: Gaps



Raw Data: Everything



Data Management Flow Chart: Sup. Data

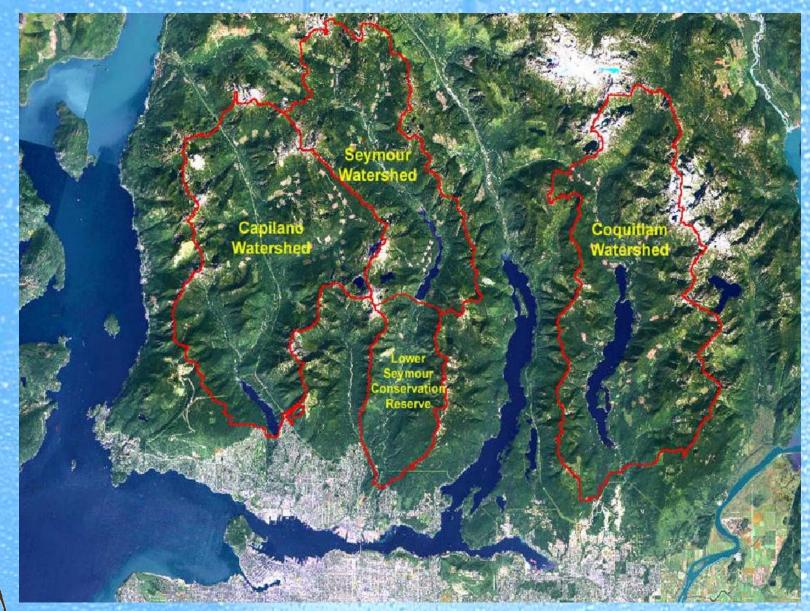




Supplementary Data: Neighbouring Stations



Supplementary Data: Paired Watersheds

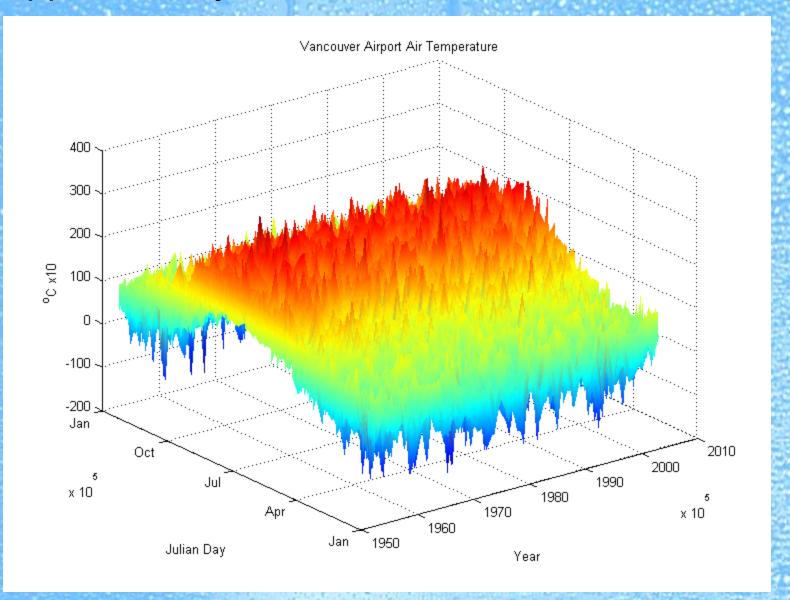


Supplementary Data: Meteorological Data





Supplementary Data: Historical Data

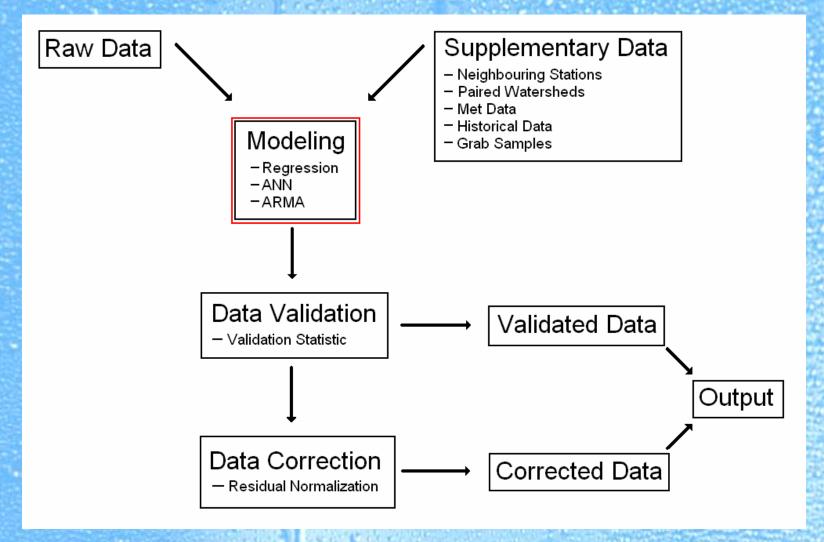


Supplementary Data: Grab Samples





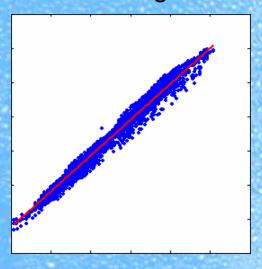
Data Management Flow Chart: Modeling



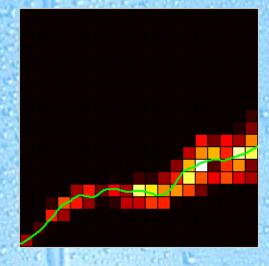


Modeling

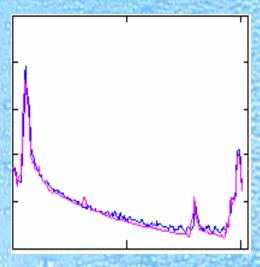
Multiple Regression & Robust Regression



Artificial Neural Networks



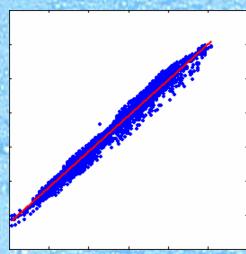
Auto-regressive Moving average Processes





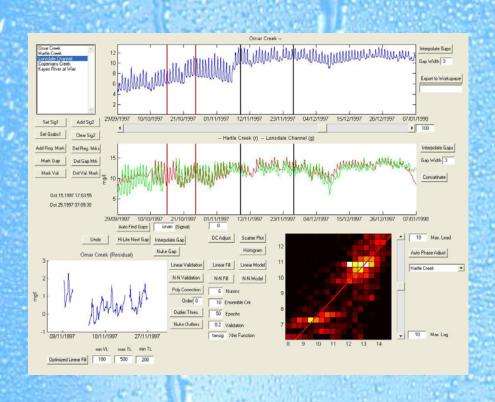
Modeling: Multiple Regression

- Coupled Watersheds / Multiple Stations
 - Identify Areas of *good* data
 - •Maximize linear correlation by adjusting signal phase to account for physical factors (travel time, solar radiation, precipitation) and biological factors (photosynthesis and cellular decomposition).
 - Build a multiple regression model



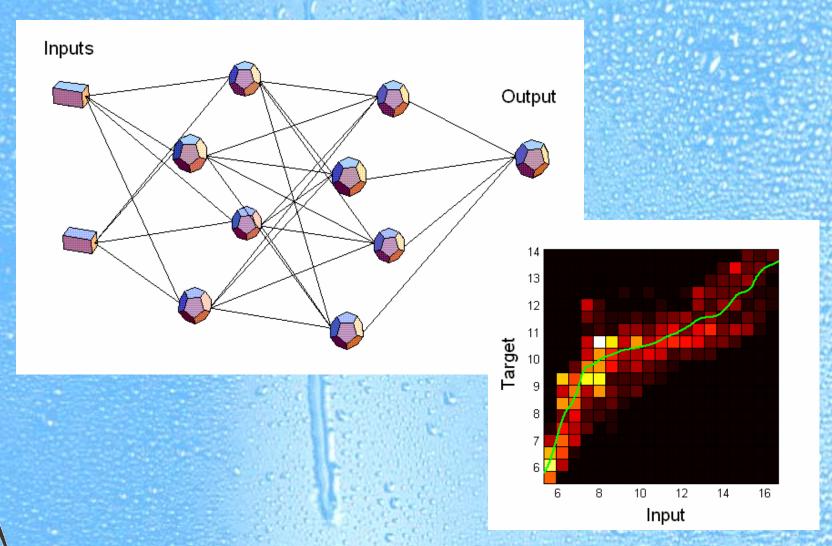


Modeling: Multiple Regression Lets do it...



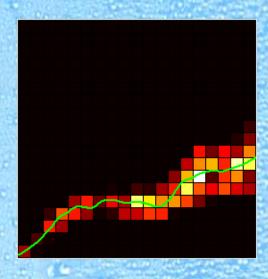


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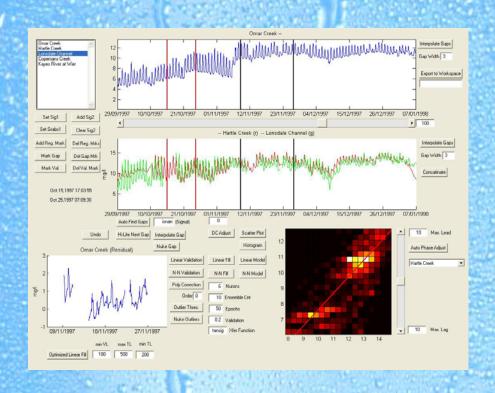
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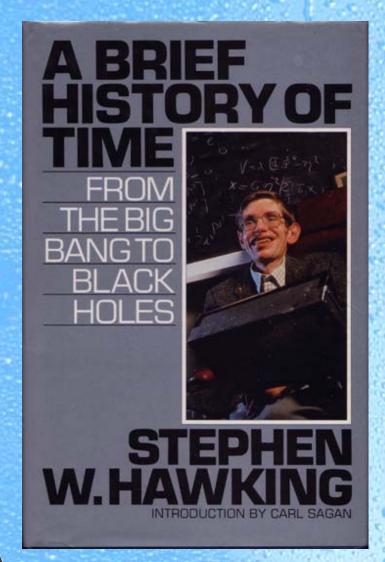
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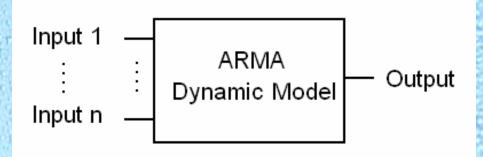


Modeling: Auto-Regressive Moving Average Processes

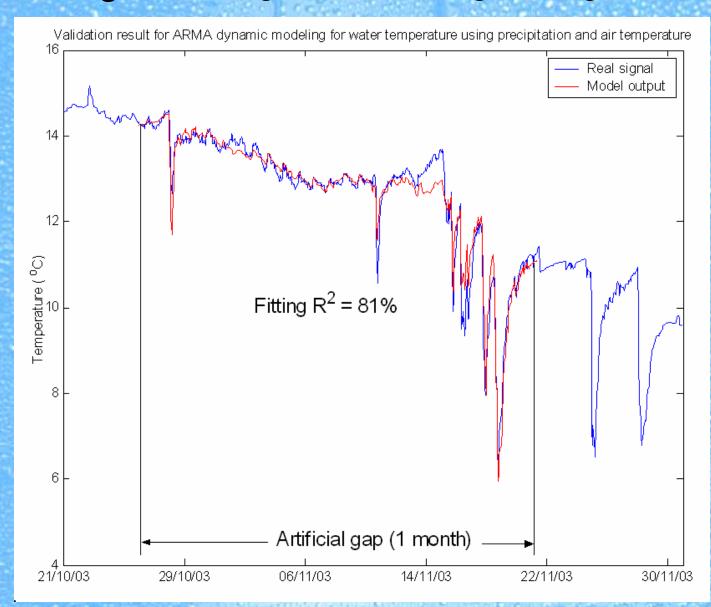


"... my publisher told me that for every equation I included I would half my book sales."

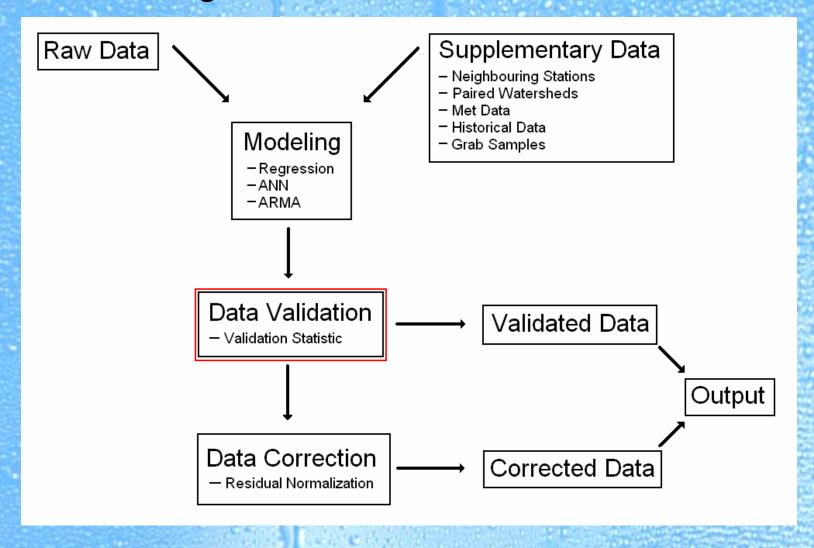
$$y_n = \sum_{k=1}^{P} a_k y_{n-k} + \sum_{m=0}^{Q} b_m x_{n-m} + \dots + c$$



Modeling: Auto-Regressive Moving Average Processes



Data Management Flow Chart: Data Validation



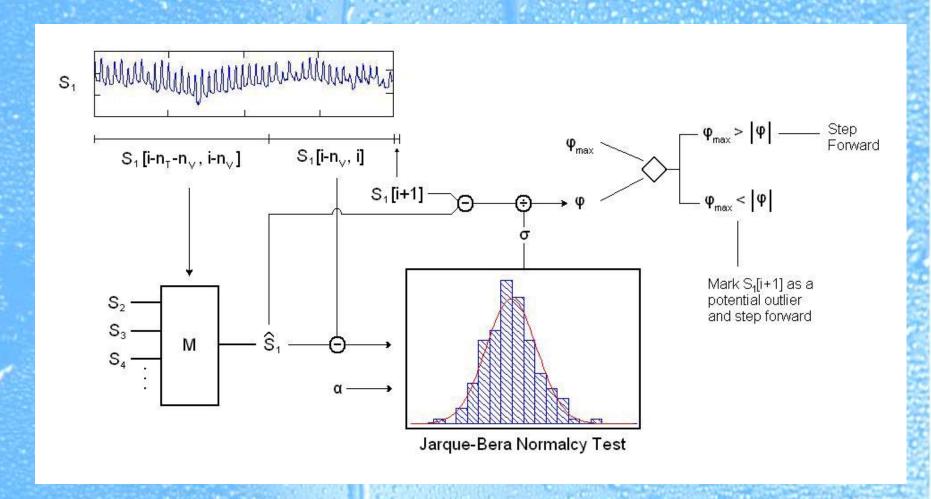


Data Validation: Validation Statistic (Conceptually)

- Identify some *good* 'warm up' data
- Calculate the expected value for the next data point
- Compare what the model predicted with what was actually measured
- Compute a validation statistic
- Step forward and repeat



Data Validation: Validation Statistic (Mathematically)

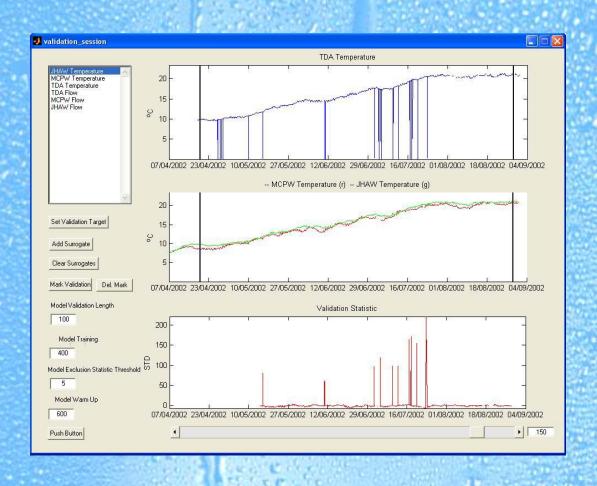




(See Validation Statistic White Paper)

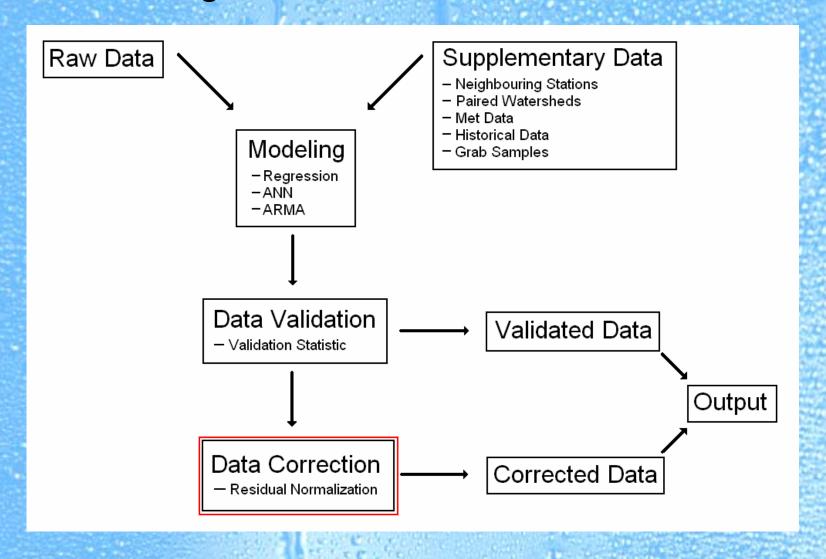
Data Validation: Validation Statistic

Let's Do it...





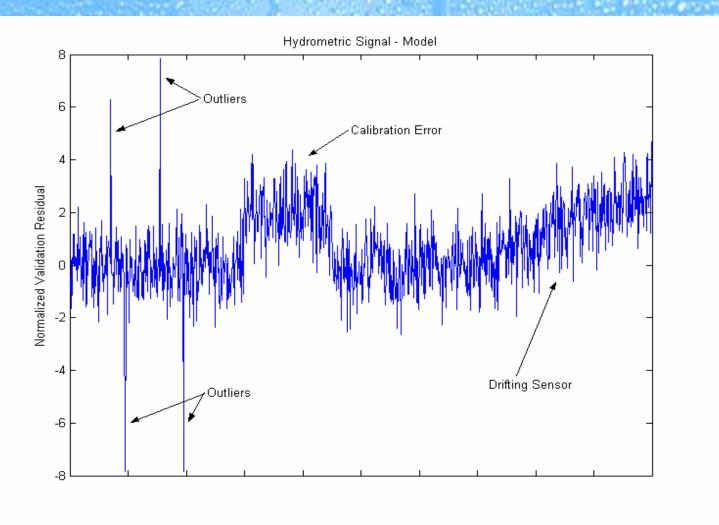
Data Management Flow Chart: Data Correction





Data Correction: Model Residual Normalization

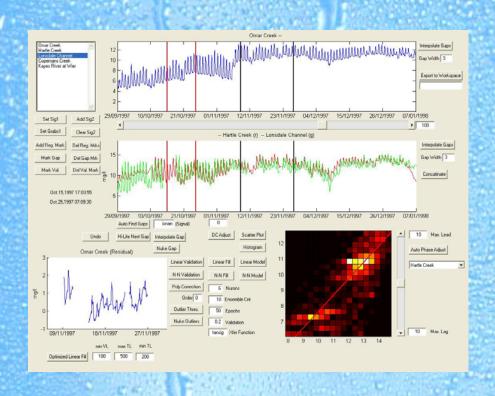
•Residual – White Noise Colouration:



Model Residual Normalization: Residual

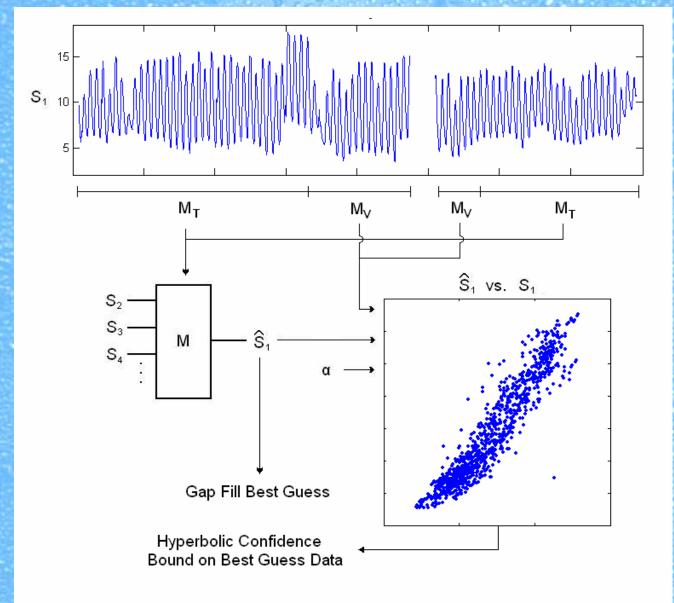
Residual Colouration Correction

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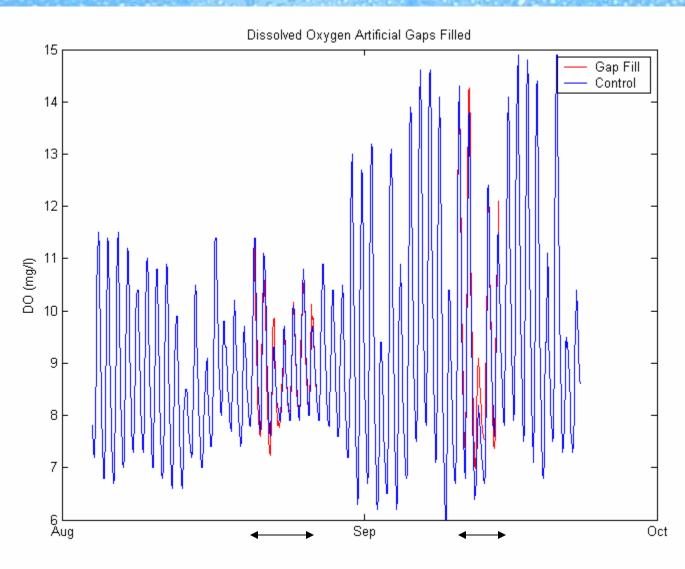


Data Correction: Gap Filling Methodology





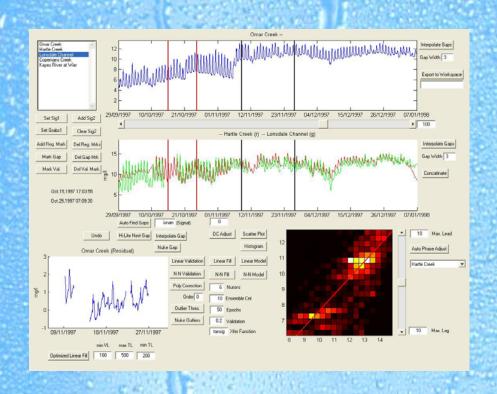
Data Correction: Gap Filling Control





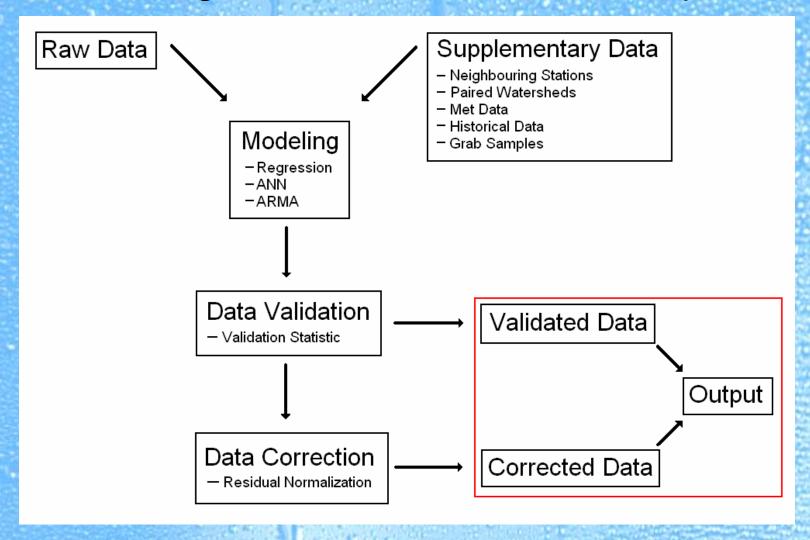
Data Correction: Gap Filling

Let's Do it...





Data Management Flow Chart: Data Output

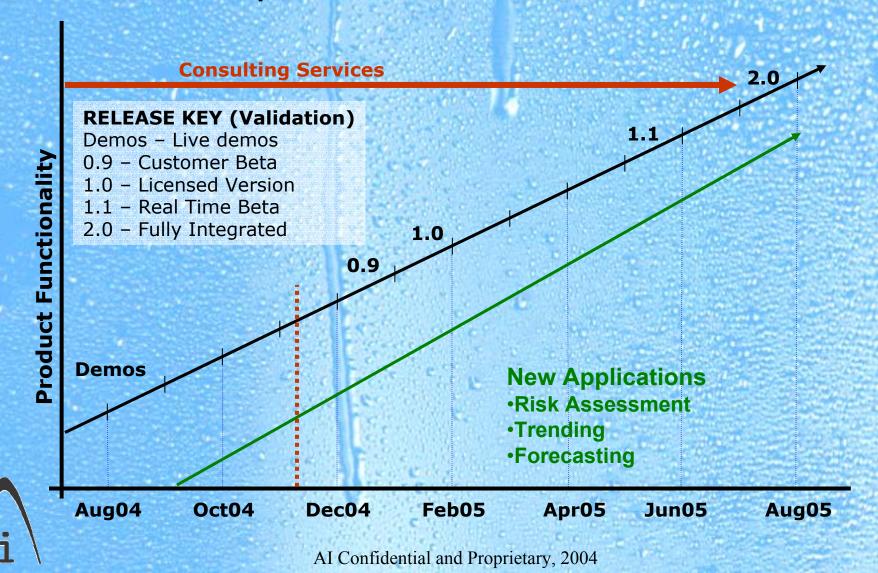


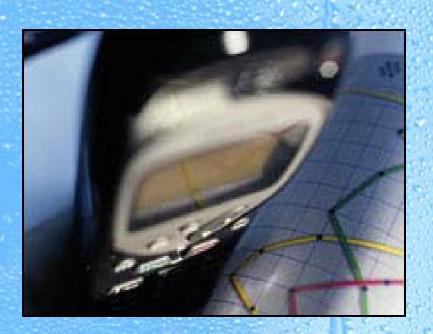


Data Output: Validated / Corrected Data

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Validation & Correction Perfromed On: October-17-2004
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